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# R. A. F.'s 24-Hour Blitz On Italian Cities

## ROME REPORTS WIDESPREAD BOMBING OF DISTRICTS OF NAPLES, CASTEL VETRANO AND SYRACUSE

LONDON, June 21.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Allied Headquarters, North Africa. Sicily has had another day and night battering from the air. Wellington bombers of the R.A.F. opened this 24-hour blitz on Saturday night when they went in straight to drop a heavy load of high explosives on Messina. American Marauders followed this up yesterday by pounding the Sicilian airfields of Castel Vetrano, Borizzo and Milo, the Luftwaffe and Regia Aeronautica fighting back with daily growing tenacity in defence of the Axis most southerly airfields in Europe.

FIERCE AIR BATTLES

A large number of enemy fighters came up to intercept the Marauders and there was a fierce battle over Castel Vetrano and Borizzo. It was a strong force of Wellingtons which went to Messina. The first wave dropped a heavy load of bombs including several 4,000 pounds blockbusters and thoroughly covered the ferry terminus, the industrial area and port installations. The second formation of Wellingtons carried incendiary bombs and they started many fires in the ferry terminus and marshalling yards. One of the fires burnt so fiercely and spread so rapidly that R.A.F. crews could see it when they were 100 miles on their way back home.

ATTACK ON SAN GIOVANNI

Other Wellingtons attacked San Giovanni on the Italian side of the Messina Straits, Porto Empedoclio in Southern Sicily and Marsala on the west coast of Sicily.

At Castel Vetrano American attacking aircraft found a large number of aircraft dispersed on the ground and hits were scored amongst them by a heavy load of high explosive and fragmentation bombs. The runway was straddled by heavy bombs and some of the control buildings were hit.

ROME ADMITS IT

ROME: The Italian communique on Monday states that Allied air force carried out widespread raids including the districts of Naples, Foggio di Calabria, San Giovanni, Castel Vetrano and Syracuse.

KAHILI AIRBASE BOMBED

Advanced base in South Pacific: Air Force Headquarters here report that Liberator bombers raided the airbase at Kahili on Bougainville Island on Saturday for the second consecutive night. Dive-bombers followed up this attack on Sunday morning with a raid on Vila on Kolombangara Island. Twenty-five tons of bombs dropped on Vila, started large fires in storage dumps and damaged the landing strip. Fires were also started at Kahili. All American planes returned safely.

ALERTS IN SWISS TOWNS

LONDON: Alerts were sounded in several parts of northern Switzerland just after midnight on Monday morning, said a Reuter dispatch from Berne to-day. Sirens wailed in Berne, Basle and Zurich at about 01-00 hours and anti-aircraft guns went into action.

Earlier Swiss alerts have frequently been indications of R.A.F. raids on Northern Italy or south-western Germany. Reuter adds that the last raid on Northern Italy by our bombers based in Britain was on February 15, when Milan was attacked.

R.A.F. OVER SOUTHWEST GERMANY

BERLIN: A communique says: "British bombers flew over occupied western territories to the southwest of Germany and dropped bombs."

### Nervous Tension In Germany

*The German Overseas Radio to-day described the state of "high nervous tension" in Germany as the result of Allied raids. "Most people have a suitcase packed ready for emergencies," the announcer said. "Great hardships and great problems to everyone are caused by the increasing Anglo-American raids on Germany."*

### INVASION FORCE IN TRAINING

LONDON, June 20.

The New York Radio said to-day (Sunday) the American invasion force is being trained in land and sea operations. "We are going full speed ahead with our preparations for the invasion", the announcer said. "The Invasion Force is composed of army and navy officers and men being trained along our Eastern and Western coasts in preparation for an assault on enemy territory". He added that large sections of the American coast have been made restricted areas.

### Brazilians To Partake In Invasion

SAOPAULO:—A Brazilian expeditionary force will take part in the Allied invasion of Europe, military inspector and chairman of the Brazil United States mixed committee General Cristovam Barcellos told the Press in Saopaulo yesterday.

They are now preparing for the overseas.—Reuter.

### ALLIED AIR FORCES TO BOMB BELGIAN FACTORIES

LONDON, June 21.

An urgent warning to people living near Belgian war factories working for the Germans of the systematic bombardment that is coming to the factories has been broadcast by the Belgian National Broadcasting Service and by the Radio Belgique in London.

The message says: "The Belgian Government has been warned officially by the Government of Great Britain and the United States that Allied air forces are about to start systematic bombardment of the following industries in Belgium: Factories making aircraft spare parts, spare part depots and stores, loco-building and repair shops, car factories and factories making spare parts for submarines". People living near factories of this type are warned to move to safer parts of the country or to demand shelters.—Reuter.

### BUILDING IN FORT COLLAPSES

#### 40 Families Escape Disaster

Nearly forty families living in a four-storeyed building at Bomanji Lane, off Gunbow Street, Bombay, would have been buried alive when the building collapsed on Monday afternoon, had it not been for the keen foresight of the Fire Brigade Officer, Mr. Palamkote, Officer Commanding, Gunbow Street, Fire Station, who seeing that the building was sagging under the pressure of incessant showers, persuaded all the tenants of the house to leave the premises by noon and saved them in the nick of time.

Just after the last family had left the place, the entire structure came down like a pack of cards. Having been evicted in a hurry, some of the tenants, it is said, were not able to carry their belongings with them and it is believed a considerable amount of property belonging to the tenants is likely to have been buried under the debris.

When Mr. Palamkote, first approached the tenants of the ill-fated building in the morning and told them that it would be in their interest to clear out of the house without a moment's delay, they pleaded that they might be allowed to stay until they found new lodgings.

"Where can we go when it is raining cats and dogs?", they asked. The officer explained to them that it was a question of life and death and that the building might come down at any moment as there were already signs of its crumbling down.

At great personal risk, Mr. Palamkote, his assistant Mr. Jog and their staff went from door to door inducing the tenants to leave the place, but in spite of the great danger with which they were faced some of the tenants were reluctant to vacate.

"You either go now or meet with disaster," argued the firemen and gradually the grim reality of the situation dawned upon the occupants of the buildings. They came out in time without wasting a minute and as they stood on the road before their very eyes the building which they had occupied for years came crashing down. They heaved a sigh, but it was a whispered thanks. It was true they were thrown in the streets in the midst of pouring rain, but was it not better than being entombed alive?

The name of the building is Haji Cassum building (numbered 26-28).

Incidentally this is the second building in the same locality to collapse within the last few months. Previously another three-storeyed building, hardly a stone's throw from the present one, had collapsed in fair weather. In both cases providentially no lives were lost.

### 'QUAKE WIPES OUT TURKISH TOWN

#### 15,000 Dead In Ada Bazar Near Istanbul

LONDON: The German Radio on Monday reported that the town of Ada Bazar, of 25,000 inhabitants which lies about 60 miles east of Istanbul has been completely destroyed by earthquake.

Quoting reports from Istanbul it adds: "There were two shocks both of which were felt in Istanbul. The German radio which also reports heavy damage in the neighbouring town of Geiveh whose population totals 36,000, adds telephone communications between Istanbul and Ankara have been interrupted, and an express train which left Istanbul last night had to stop because of the damage caused by earthquake.

Rescue trains were sent off from Ankara and Istanbul. It is believed that there were a great number of casualties and there is talk of the death-roll running into thousands. The radio added that the damage in Istanbul was not considerable. Several walls collapsed and houses were damaged.

The German radio reports the number of dead in the Turkish town of Ada Bazar, is estimated at 15,000.—Reuter.

EARTH TREMORS IN BUCHAREST

LONDON, June 21.

The German news agency states that strong earth tremors were recorded yesterday afternoon at Bucharest.

### ITALIANS ROUTED

#### Greek Patriots In Action In Macedonia

CAIRO, June 21.

According to the Greek information bureau, Italian forces and Greek Patriots fought a regular battle lasting 52 hours near Statista in Macedonit.

Seventeen Italian officers and 482 soldiers were captured by the Greeks.—Reuters.

### Turkish Ministers For British Dominions

ANKARA, June 21.

Turkey will shortly strengthen her diplomatic force by appointing ministers to the Union of South Africa, Canada and Australia.

A formal announcement of the creation of these new posts in the British Commonwealth is expected within a few days.—Reuter.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF MAN AND WOMAN

A middle-aged person was found dead with a stab-wound in a building at Golpitha on Monday. By his side was lying a woman also with a stab wound in the neck but there was life in her. She was picked up by neighbours and removed to hospital in an unconscious condition. It is not known whether the deceased stabbed her and then stabbed himself or whether somebody else stabbed them both.

### KARACHI MERCHANTS DISSATISFIED.

KARACHI, June 21.

The commercial community in common with the country feel utterly dissatisfied with the announcement of the appointment of Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief, as the new Viceroy of India, says Lala Wazir Chand Seth, Vice-President of the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association, in a statement. "The imperative need of the hour is to recognise what a contented and united India can do to bring about an early conclusion of the war".—A. P.

# Nazis Lose 250 U-Boats

## Effective Convoy Battles Claim 50 Boats In 2 Months

LONDON, June 20.

**Fifty U-Boats have been destroyed in the last two months according to a naval reporter writing in the "Daily Express" on Monday.**

**"This number brings the total destroyed since the beginning of the war to 250" he adds.**

**"Two hundred and fifty is probably one-third and possibly one-fourth of the total number of U-Boats built since the war began".**

**CONVOY BEATS BACK U-BOAT ATTACKS**

An Admiralty and Air Ministry 'communique' to-day states:

"Combined forces of escort ships and aircraft of the Royal Navy and aircraft of the Coastal Command, working in closest co-operation have successfully defended valuable and most sustained offensives ever mounted by U-boats.

The battle, which took place during May, ranged over a hundred miles and extended intermittently throughout five days and five nights.

So effective were the counter-attacks of the air and surface escort forces that most of the engagements were fought many miles distant from the convoys.

During these actions two U-boats were destroyed, three were probably destroyed and others may have been damaged.

Ninety-seven per cent of the ships forming the convoys, reached harbour in safety and without having been molested.

DETAILS OF ATTACK

Details of the first major convoy operation carried out in the Atlantic by one of the new escort aircraft carriers against U-boats and of how the team work between escort vessels and Royal Naval Aircraft and the Coastal Command scored, a signal victory over them, are revealed here to-day. The battle was described in an official "communique" on Sunday. It lasted several days and the important part in the fight was played by naval aircraft from the escort carrier H. M. S. Biter. Twelve U-Boats were sighted by aircraft who shadowed them on surface and guided the escorts to them by radio. During the operation two U-Boats were destroyed and several damaged. U-Boats outside the immediate range of surface ships were attacked by aircraft who made attacks despite fierce anti-aircraft fire from submarines. Some of the U-Boats probably never even saw the convoy.

### COAL SITUATION AGGRAVATES

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt himself has taken charge of the strike which has been paralysing American coal industry.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, has asked him for further instructions following the offer of the United Mine-Workers to negotiate with the Government. More than half a million miners await action by President Roosevelt to effect their return to the pits. Mr. Ickes was expected to issue on Monday an order diverting coal in transit by rail to industries running short of fuel. There may also be a "work or fight" order to the miners from the Government. Pittsburgh Steel producers say that there will be an immediate curtailment of steel output for weapons.—Reuter.

# Gruesome Tragedy At Palej Station

## Four Lives Lost: Girl Narrowly Escapes Death

(From Our Correspondent)

BROACH, June 21.

A gruesome tragedy has been enacted at Palej Station, which is at a ditance of about 20 miles from Broach, in which four lives have been lost, and a fifth life has been narrowly saved from death.

It seems one Mohanlal G. Desai (32), an Anavil Brahmin, is working as a member of the station staff at Palej for about seven years past. Certain report, presumably against his work as an employee of the railway company, was, it is alleged, made against him, so he was ordered to be transferred. It is reported Mr. Desai believed that he was unjustly ordered to be transferred. So he defied the order, and as a consequence he was dismissed from the service. This incident seems to have unhinged his mind and he decided to end his life as well as those of his wife, Smti. Nirmalaben (25), and also of Shantaben (Mr. Desai's sister-in-law.).

On the fateful day (Saturday, June 19), he left his residence and reached the Palej station at about 4-20 a.m. He entered the coaching office accompanied by the two ladies abovementioned. He had with him pieces of cloth heavily soaked with kerosene oil, also a couple of bottles of kerosene oil. He had also a sharp-pointed bamboo spear with him, with which he drove away Dy. Stationmaster Dahyabhai Narandas, as soon as he scented danger and wanted to keep Mr. Desai out of harm's way. He then shut the door of the coaching office and set fire to the bodies of the two ladies mentioned above, as well as his own body!

At about this time, the Stationmaster, Mr. Vallabhbhai came on the scene, who tried to open the door, but Mr. Desai, it is alleged, threatened to assault him with the uplifted spear. He escaped injury but the spear fell by accident on a porter named Chhotu Bahadur, who was slightly injured. The Stationmaster then took the help of a customs sepoy who seeing the room ablaze fired a shot through the broken pane of a window. Mr. Desai escaped hurt. Another sepoy, then rushed to the spot with a loaded weapon and fired at Mr. Desai which killed him on the spot. His body was also burnt severely due to the kindling of his clothes.

When the door of the room was burst open one of the two ladies was found to be dead, the other was rushed to the Broach hospital but she died there soon afterwards.

But before this tragedy took place Mr. Desai had administered some poison to his two daughters one aged four who died in a short time. The other daughter named Bhanu (7) was fortunately saved, as she was medically treated in time by Dr. Mehta and was later removed to a Broach hospital.

Mr. Desai had a third daughter who happened to be living at Maroli at his father-in-law's place. Providence saved her from meeting the fate of her sisters.

It is said that the cause of ending the lives of the young girls was the difficulty of getting suitable match without paying a handsome sum as dowry.

### PAROLE EXTENDED

MADRAS: The parole period of Mr. Kahsa Subbarao, former editor of the "Free Press" has been extended by one month. He was released in the first week of this month on a fortnight's parole.—A. P.

# Food Shortage Menaces Russia

## Lady Strabolgi Urges Opening Of Second Front To Relieve Red Army

*HAYS (Middlesex), June 21.*

***Russia is facing the danger of food shortage, Lady Strabolgi told the Anglo-Soviet Committee yesterday.***

***Time was not working on the Allies side, she said. There was the greatest possible urgency to attack the Axis on the mainland of Europe and ease the pressure on the heroic Red Army.***

### Reds Score Local Successes

MOSCOW, June 21.

From Reuters' special correspondent:—

The Red Army scored a new local success on the central (Moscow) front during the night, Moscow disclosed today.

To-day's Soviet communique said: "On the central front, Soviet units wiped out about one company of the enemy. Eight dugouts and pill-boxes were destroyed as well as one trench-mortar battery and one machine-gun."

Elsewhere on the 1,500-mile battle-front, patrol clashes and artillery duels were recorded.

On the central (Moscow) front, Soviet units wiped out about one company of Germans, states the Supplement to to-day's Soviet communique. In the Sevsk area, Soviet gunners destroyed German guns, smashed pill-boxes and dugouts and dispersed about one battalion of Axis infantry. In Lisichansk area an Axis infantry's attempted reconnaissance was defeated. On the Leningrad front a reconnaissance party made a night attack on Axis positions and killed about 40 Germans

CZECH WAR CROSS

LONDON: President Benes has awarded the Czechoslovak War Cross to Marshal Hukov, Col.-Gen. Gilokov and 21 other Russian officers. Some of them have been in command at the front at which the Czech army unit in Russia was fighting.

### FRENCH LIBERATION COMMITTEE TALKS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent.)

ALGIERS, June 21.

No decision was reached at this morning's meeting of the French National Liberation Committee, which will be resumed to-morrow. At to-day's session General de Gaulle, as President, is understood to have submitted the question of reorganisation of the French army. This was discussed throughout the entire meeting which lasted two and three-quarter hours. Towards the end Gen. de Gaulle wished to put the matter to vote, but other members were against this as some had not expressed their own views.—Reuter.

### Gen. Wavell At India Office

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 21.

Gen. Wavell, who since Friday has been staying with Earl Dudley at Himley Hall near Wolverhampton, spent a restful week-end. He went out riding on Sunday morning; later in the afternoon he played golf.

He began to work in the India Office to-day.

### NEW BURMA ROAD OF 1,200 MILES?

#### Dalai Lama Consents To Construction?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 21.

A Berlin report says it is claimed that the Dalai Lama has given his consent to the construction of a new Burma Road, 1,200 miles long from India to China, which will pass through Lhasa.

Quoting the Berlin newspaper "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish News Agency claimed that the road will run through Sikkim, cross the Himalayas by Nepo Pass, 15,000 feet, then cut across the Tibetan Plateau, moving towards Lhasa, before striking due east to Chungking.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

| | New York June 21. |
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| Previous Closing | 19.87 |
| To-day's Opening | 19.87 |
| Difference | nil |
| To-day's Closing | 19.87 |
| Difference | nil |

### Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 21.

The market ruled firm after the week end. Jutes and Coals appreciated on good buying support and the volume of business was large. Government Securities continued firm and unchanged.

To-day's final quotations up to 3 p.m.

COTTONS:—Benares Cotton 13/12, Cawnpore Textiles 14/4, Dunbar 299, Elgin Mills 75/4, Kesoram 16/6, New Victoria 10.

COALS:—Amalgamet 38/8, Bengal 478/2, Bokaro and Ramgur 20/4 ct., Burrakur 16/12, Equitable 38/6, Dhemo Main 15, Ghosick and Muslia 8/13, New Beerbhoom 21/15, North Damuda 7/2, Talcher 4/4, West Jamuria 34/4.

JUTES:—Agarpara 27/11, Bally 358, Barnagore 166 sl., Budge Budge 459, Champadany 225, Empire 33/8, Howrah 64/8, Kamarhatty 582, Kanknarrah 482, Kinnison 39, Nuddea 103/8, Presidency 7/8 ct., Reliance 64/8.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Burma Corpn. 3/1, Indian Copper 2/10, Dalmia Cement 18/4, Indian Iron and Steel 36, Steel Corpn. ordy. 27/12, Steel Central Cachar 110, Hansqua 14/10 Indian National Airways ordy. 16/8, National Insulated Cables 16/12, British Burma Petroleum 2/10, Shree Gopal Paper 23/14 xd., Titaghur Paper 26/11, Belsund 11/8, Champaran 37/8, U. P. Sugar 23/6, Bishnauth 38/8, Corpn. (pref.) 126, Cal Tram ordy 27, ex-div., Hantapara 770, Tezpore 17/6. —A. P.

### ALLIES TO GO INTO ACTION IN AEGEAN SEA?

# Axis Reports Brisk Preparations Off Syrian Coast

*LONDON, June 20.*

***The German radio stated to-night, "The latest addition to speculation on invasion is a report which has just been received, stating that the Allied fleet off the Syrian coast is making preparations to steam into action in the Aegean Sea."***

The German News Agency reported from La Linea to-day that further five landing craft, each mounting two cannons and two anti-aircraft guns, left Gibraltar in the direction of North Africa.

They were accompanied by five merchant vessels.

The Agency added that two battleships, one aircraft-carrier, one cruiser and 14 destroyers—all British—as well as three American destroyers and a French destroyer are anchored at Gibraltar Harbour.

In the Bay of Algeciras 60 merchantmen are anchored. They include tankers and troop transports, the Agency added.

Air raid alarms sounded in the towns of Cyprus on Saturday when it was believed Axis reconnaissance machines were in the vicinity but no incidents have been reported.

ALLIES WILL TAKE ALL BY SURPRISE

Prince Benhard of the Netherlands broadcasting from the radio from last night to the people in Occupied Netherlands, said that the coming Allied operations would be a surprise not only for the Axis but also for the Dutch.

He added. "I ask you in advance, do not when they come draw premature conclusions with regard to their scope. Only at the top are the ultimate intentions known to which is as it should be.

However much the suffering in occupied territories is realised here. The aim is total liberation and not a glorious adventure which would leave behind deeper suffering among you.

I assure you hard work is being done. More I cannot and may not say.

The Allies count on your faith, your steadfastness and your collaboration at the moment which will be indicated from here."

### DEATH OF CALCUTTA ACTOR

CALCUTTA, June 21.

Mr. Durgadas Banerji a famous cinema artist and actor, passed away yesterday at the age of 51.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

### Axis Plan To Bomb Pantelleria Foiled

Allied Headquarters, North Africa. American Fighters continued their patrols over Pantelleria on Sunday and frustrated an Axis attempt to attack the island. Eight Fockewulf, 190 Fighter-Bombers escorted by 12 Messerschmitt, 109 were sighted but before the patrolling Warhawks could engage them, the Fockewulfs jettisoned their bombs into sea and fled.—Reuter.

### 'Save The Garden Of Europe"

*LONDON: Allied Headquarters, North Africa. Sixty-seven Italian citizens of Pantelleria have signed a letter addressed to General Eisenhower's Command denouncing the "two mad men Hitler and his faithful vassal Mussolini". The letter appealed to the Allies "to save the garden of Europe".—Reuter.*

### ARMY DESERTERS ARRESTED

PATNA:—Twenty-one Indian deserters from the Army were arrested on Sunday in Dinapore and Maner jurisdictions of Patna following a general round up of that area by the police. The arrested comprise about 50 per cent of the deserters suspected to be residing in this area.—A. P.

### BOMBING CASUALTIES IN SWITZERLAND

LONDON:—The Swiss Radio reports bombs dropped on Switzerland on Sunday night killed three people and mounded several others at Kuemmershausen. Incendiary bombs were dropped on Ionsville and Frauenfeld. No further details are yet available.—Reuter.

# CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA?

## OPPOSITION LEADER MOVES NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT

CANBERRA, June 21.

**When the Commonwealth House of Representatives re-assembled today, Mr. Arthur Fadden, Leader of the Opposition, moved "that the Government no longer has the confidence of the House". A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Governor-General. An election is now believed to be imminent.**

**Even if as is expected, Mr. Arthur Coles (Independent) votes to save the Government in the House of Representatives, the labour rank and file are uncompromisingly urging Mr. John Curtin, the Prime Minister, to seek dissolution.**

### JAP RAID ON DARWIN SMASHED

SYDNEY:— When Spitfires smashed a new Japanese raid on Darwin, they destroyed the greatest number of Japanese planes they have ever accounted for in one single action in the South-West Pacific, said a report from the operational base today. Catching the Japanese raiders more than forty miles from Darwin, the Spitfires shot down several before they reached the target and then followed in to take further toll. The attacks continued as the Japanese raiders made towards home. Many of the Japanese were "limping" away from Darwin's defenders and were not expected to reach their base.

### JAP RAID ON DARWIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, June 21.

Spitfires scored their most spectacular success to date in the protection of Australia when they shot down nearly half the Japanese aircraft which raided Darwin.

The spitfires and Japanese bombers met in equal numbers and the spitfires put up such a performance that few Japanese managed to get through a fierce intercepting screen to attack the town area. Damage was negligible.

Thirty-one tons of bombs dropped by the Allies on Rabaul aerodromes brings the total for seven days to 117 tons and for the present series of raids to about 150 tons.—Reuter.

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## LET CONGRESSMEN MEET

The way the Indian question was practically shelved by the Labour Party Conference shows once more that where India is concerned all British parties are alike. It is reported that the resolutions on India were put off by the Conference from session to session at least three times, and that they were taken up for only five minutes before closing time. During this time two resolutions were moved, one stressing Mr. Amery's pet talking point that India is full of dissensions and that it is for Indians themselves to settle their problem, and the other by Mr. Sorensen, urging Government to make another offer to India or at least to reopen negotiations. No speeches were allowed except the all too brief ones by the movers and finally both the resolutions were withdrawn on an assurance by Mr. Arthur Greenwood that the Party Executive would immediately open new discussions on the Indian policy. After this and all else that we know of the Labour Party one can guess what the new discussions will be like.

The latest news about British friends of India is that some members of Parliament have issued a statement distrusting the appointment of Field Marshal Wavell as Viceroy of India as "a symbol of strong arm rule in India and an indication of no change towards the solution of the Indian problem along democratic and co-operative lines". We would hold no brief for Field Marshal Wavell, but so long as Mr. Churchill is Premier and the war is on, it does not matter much who is his agent in India with regard to her constitutional question. When Sir Stafford Cripps failed so miserably, can the new Viceroy fare worse? Could Major Attlee himself do more for India as Viceroy then he could as Deputy Premier? If Indians know their business there is no room for fear that Mr. Churchill's choice may mean military Raj for India. Nor shall we indulge in wishful thinking as even some Congressmen are doing. It is bad enough that even today India's destinies are wielded by non-Indians. We must make the best of a bad job, fixing our minds more on the change in the system of government than on the men carrying it on. If a new man is helpful in that task—any true well-wisher of Britain can be so—well and good. Else we can regard him as a challenge to us and we shall know what to do. Far more depends upon us to-day than on this or that man who fills the Viceregal Gadi.

If so, the change in viceroyalty may be regarded as a fitting occasion by the Congressmen outside jail and others supporting the Congress ideals to meet in a conference to consider the present situation and safeguard Congress interests. Some such suggestion was made at a public meeting at Madras the other day. The present policy of drift may at any time spell danger if the fresh problems that the situation throws up are left unconsidered by Congressmen. The attempts of certain persons, including a few Congressmen, to form what are spuriously called Coalition Ministries in the provinces which till recently were under Congress Ministries should be considered seriously by Congressmen and, to our mind, should be stoutly resisted till Congress leaders are released and true Coalition Ministries are at least possible. Whether in any particular cases such Ministries are desirable should be decided by the electorate in consultation with Congress leaders. Forming stable so-called Coalition Ministries in the Congress-majority provinces depends, as Mr. A. B. Lathe, ex-Finance Minister of the Bombay Government, points out, solely on the continued detention of Congress members of the legislatures, and such attempts are "neither constitutional nor patriotic." There are several other questions, too, which are worth being seriously considered and it will not do for Congressmen to remain unconcerned and leave them only to other parties or no-party men. We trust an attempt will soon be made to arrange a small conference of Congress workers and supporters.

## Russia's Service

To-day, June 22, is the anniversary of Hitler's sudden attack on Russia, an attack described by Mr. Churchill as one of the climacterics of the war. It was, in fact, the greatest event of the war because it changed, as is now very clear, the whole complexion of the struggle with the Axis. Hitler hoped to destroy Russia in ten weeks. He failed and received a smack into the bargain. Next year he tried again with greater fury and more apparent success in territory captured. He failed again and received the biggest blow of the war in the liquidation of his "invincible" Stalingrad army. From that blow he has not yet recovered.

Comparing his hopes with his achievements the German Fuhrer must, on June 22, 1943, have been faced with a number of profoundly disturbing facts. He is as far away from Leningrad and Moscow as he was eighteen months ago. He has not cut Russia into two. He has not conquered the Caucasus and helped himself to its oil. He has not destroyed the Red Army. Indeed, today he finds that Army as also the Red Air Force and the Red Navy to be stronger and better equipped as not only a defensive, but also as a striking force. And with the time that Russia's resistance gave the Allies he now finds himself threatened by powerful British, American and other Allied forces along the entire Atlantic and Mediterranean coastline of Axis occupied Europe. By embarking on the "conquest" of Russia, Hitler irretrievably lost the war. Russia is the turning point of the war and it is a service for which the Allies cannot pay too high a tribute to that country and its great leader. But it is also a service which is entitled to gratitude in practical form.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Aegean Concentration

Even the Germans are contributing to the Allied war of nerves against, at any rate, the Italians. Said the German radio on Sunday night: "The latest addition to speculation on the invasion is a report just received stating that the Allied fleet off the Syrian coast is making preparations to steam into action in the Aegean Sea". If any amphibian operation starts from the Syrian coast and Cyprus, the objective is not Crete which is nearer the Egyptian and Cyrenaican coast, but the Italian held Dodecanese, particularly the island of Rhodes. It is a likely objective not so much as part of an "invasion" as a full dress-rehearsal by all the three arms of the fighting services.

### North African Activities

The report, of course, emanates from Germany and it may well be no more than a device to draw the Allies out. They will not oblige the Germans but meanwhile the Italians have had another trouble added to their suffering nerves. Their main worry, of course, is the danger threatening Sardinia and Sicily. And the Germans have not relieved it by supplying regular and frightening details of British naval concentrations at Gibraltar and passage of an alarming number of landing crafts to North African ports. Vichy is also behaving in the same fashion by reporting energetic and continuous transport activity between Tunisia and Pantelleria. We sympathise with the Italians. But we do hope their fears materialise soon.

### Allowances To Detenus

It is reported that about 185 detenus in the Madras Presidency have been granted an allowance corresponding to their average monthly earning prior to detention but that about 120 detenus have been refused any allowance. The decision to grant allowances to men deprived of their freedom without a trial is an act of bare justice, though unconscionably belated. We do not know on what ground over a hundred detenus have been refused any allowance. The Madras Government should publish their explanation, whatever it is. If the explanation is that the men are not poor, it is untenable. As a matter of principle they must be given some compensation for their loss of liberty without a trial. We believe that is the practice in Britain. If the plea is that the men are detained, not merely as a preventive measure, but also because they were suspected of having acted or being about to act prejudicially, this is even more untenable as the men are doubly punished, the charge against them being assumed to be just without any trial. The question of allowances for the detenus is an All-India one and the Government of India should see that such allowances are given to all detenus in every province.

# 'Habeas Corpus' Applications Galore In Nagpur

## Bengal Govt. Increases Allowances To Families Of Detenus

NAGPUR, June 21.

One hundred and twenty-five "Habeas Corpus" applications filed under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules in the Nagpur High Court are likely to be heard by Mr. Justice Pollock and Mr. Justice Puranik on June 24.—United Press.

### NINE APPEALS AGAINST CALCUTTA H. C.'S DECISION

NEW DELHI, June 21.

Nine appeals, against the decision of the Calcutta High Court declaring 'ultra vires' the Ordinance purporting to validate Defence of India Rule 26 were filed in the Federal Court to-day by Mr. B. Banerji, on behalf of the Bengal Government.—A. P.

### Stripes For Throwing Bomb

SURAT: A report received here from Nadiad says that the Sessions Judge of Nadiad Mr. Kavishvar delivered judgment in what is known as the Mahemdabad Bomb Case sentencing Jayantilal Gokaldas to ten stripes under that Explosive Substances Act and the Defence of India Rules on the charge of throwing a bomb near a police chowki.

A report received here from Nadiad says that Punjabhai Dahyabhai Patel who was absconding and who was wanted by the police presented himself before the authorities at Nadiad. He was arrested under D.I.R.

A report received here from Dohad says that a procession was taken out by some boys but when it approached the Government Katchery it was dispersed and the tri-colour flag was removed by police.—United Press.

### *More Allowance To Detenus' Families*

CALCUTTA, June 21

The Government of Bengal have sanctioned certain increases in the allowances granted to families of security prisoners. A Press Note issued to-day states:—

The Government of Bengal have examined the question of the adequacy of allowances granted to families of Security prisoners in the light of the present food crisis and abnormal high prices. It has been decided that subject to the condition that the allowance granted to a family should in no case exceed that part of the security prisoner's income, of which he has been deprived by reason of his detention:—

Allowances sanctioned before January 1, 1943, and not since enhanced should be increased by 100 per cent.

Allowances sanctioned or enhanced between January 1 and April 15 (in which cases the increase in the cost of living has already been taken into consideration) should be increased by 50 per cent. And cases in which sanction or enhancement has been granted since April 15 should be re-examined in the light of the prices now prevailing.—A. P.

MAULVIBAZAR: Mr. Dhirendra Nath Datta has been sentenced to 2 months' R.I. for leading an unauthorised procession in this town on August 22 last. He had been absconding and was arrested from a village after 8 months.

KAIRA MUNICIPALITY: The period of supersession of Kaira Municipality has been extended until August 15.

### DACOITS MAKE BIG HAUL

DACCA, June 20.

Dacoits armed with gun and other weapons are reported to have raided a house in Jashirpur, P. S. Narayanganj, on Monday last. They are alleged to have fired several shots, assaulted the inmates and looted cash and ornaments worth about Rs. 24,000. The gang numbered about 19. A police constable was one of the victims in a riverine dacoity on the Dhaleswari near Pasehar Muktarpur. The constable was among the passengers of a country boat, which was attacked by dacoits at night. The gang escaped with cash and clothes of the passengers valued at Rs. 1,600.

It is stated that on Thursday night a gang of dacoits armed with various weapons raided a house in Paikpara, P. S. Tangibari in Munshiganj subdivision, bound the resident with a rope and looted cash and ornaments worth about Rs. 17,500. The victim is reported to have recognised five of the dacoits, whom he named in his report. On Monday night 25 or 30 persons raided a house in Bhartia, P. S. Kiraniganj in Sadar Sub-Division, assaulted the inmates and looted cash and ornaments worth about Rs. 8,000.—A. P.

# What Russia Has Done

## *NAZIS AGAIN FACE "INSOLUBLE RUSSIAN DRAMA"*

NEW YORK, June 21.

"Tuesday, June 22, marks the second anniversary of the German onslaught on Soviet Russia," writes Walter Millis, chief editorial writer for the New York "Herald Tribune", on the eve of the anniversary. "The war which was to have taken a few weeks has lasted for two years, and the Germans are farther from victory than ever. That simple fact is also one of the most momentous facts in the whole history of this global struggle.

"Those two years have seen the all-powerful German Army beaten to a standstill. They have wrecked and strained every resource of the great slave empire which Hitlerism arrogantly erected upon the looted ruins of other continental nations. They have squandered the best blood of Nazi Germany in a gigantic miscalculation which was as blind as it was brutal. They have buried forever all the vaunting hopes of world dominion. And they have brought German strategy and Nazi political leadership alike to bankruptcy.

"Even now the world at large does not grasp the full significance of what the Red Army and the Russian people have done in the past two years. Perhaps the Germans have not yet fully grasped it either, but as one now looks back over the course of the war it nowhere appears so plainly as in statements of the German leaders themselves.

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"It is clear to-day that not only Hitler but the supposedly scientific brains of his general staff believed, when they had launched fire and steel on the morning of June 22, 1941, that they would crush the Soviet almost as easily as they had crushed Poland, Norway, France and the Balkans. Exactly like Napoleon in 1812, they were already dangerously drunk with power; and as they smashed in the Russian border defences during the first days they thought that they had already won the war. It was not because of imaginative propagandists but because of the high command itself, which, on July 3, 1941, announced: 'The resistance of the Soviet Army is broken'; and which, ten days later, declared: 'The Stalin Line has been broken through at all decisive points... Our air force has taken from the foe every possibility of organising large-scale counter operations.'

"That was in July, 1941; to-day it stands as the first hint of how profoundly these experts in the brute art of war failed to understand what was happening to them. What was happening was that the 'blitzkrieg' which had won them all their successes and which was their only instrument either of war or of policy was already failing before the courage of the Russian people, the vast Russian spaces and the strategy of 'elastic defence' on a gigantic scale. Blindly they plunged on, bemused by their grandiose dreams of annihilation. If the blitzkrieg did not work they would achieve their end in a series of slower but super-colossal encirclements of the Red Army. They continued to win victories and to take territory, over piles of their own as well as Russian corpses but the Red Army continued to evade them. Summer was wearing out, but by the end of September they were deployed in a great arc which threatened Moscow.

"This time the stroke would be decisive. On October second, Hitler issued his order of the day to his armies for the 'last mighty blow which will crush the opponent before winter sets in.'

"The blow was delivered. One week later Hitler's own press chief, Dietrich, arrived in Berlin to publish this order of the day and to announce that it had been overwhelmingly fulfilled —'Soviet Russia in a military aspect is finished. The last divisions still existing are being crushed one after another.' A surge of optimism went through Germany, to be followed by bitter disappointment. Hitler's high command never regained the confidence of the people which they forfeited that day.

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"The Red Army was far from crushed; it halted the great attack on Moscow and rolled back the German hordes in the first large-scale victory which had been won against them anywhere. Still Hitler and his high command failed correctly to evaluate their lesson. They were able to hold their main positions throughout the first winter of the war, to re-arm, to regroup and to nurse visions of achieving, in the succeeding summer, the annihilating success which was the only plan they knew. As spring approached there were rash and confident statements. The German radio, in March, said: 'The Soviet is faced with doom and cannot escape.' In April, Goering said: 'This attack will lead to the greatest of victories.' Hitler himself promised: 'The Bolshevik masses, which were not able to conquer the German soldier in the winter, will be beaten in every direction this summer.'

"They were still dreaming of annihilation; the terrific Kharkov-Kursk power drive which was launched in June may have been intended to achieve it. Stalin declared that it was aimed at the encirclement of Moscow from the South; if so, the plan was wrecked decisively by the defence of Voronezh. The German armies, invincible as they still appeared, were channelled off into the reckless adventure of the Caucasus; skilfully the Russians had reduced them to the much more limited plan of trying to cut the Red Army's oil supplies. Even that atttempt was doomed to failure. It foundered in the shattered, bloody, heroic streets of Stalingrad.

"Again both Hitler and the high command proved their inability to understand a war which was turning out so differently from anything in their experience. Again they allowed dreams to substitute for reality. Stalingrad was the key to the whole Caucasus operation, but they poured their armies deep and dangerously into the Caucasus before they had taken the city and then tried to overcome facts with words. 'We will take Stalingrad.' Hitler announced on September 30th. 'You can depend on that...And you may rest assured that once we are there no one will get us out of this position.' They are far from Stalingrad to-day..all except tens of thousands of German dead who will never leave it.

'They lost the Caucasus because they failed to take Stalingrad! they lost an army in Stalingrad because they tried too long to support the Caucasus gamble. They were driven far back in another winter of war as they had not been in the first, because they had overstrained themselves in the futile butcheries of 1942; and they were only able to avert total disaster in the end by flinging in the reserves which they had raised for the 1943 offensive

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"Whether they will now attempt such an offensive and the wasting of still more hundreds of thousands of lives only the German staff can say What is obvious is that there are no more confident statements, predictions and promises this year, there is nothing but calls upon the German people for a hopeless defensive battle, a battle made even as the 10-year-olds are driven to the fields, the 14-year-olds to the anti-aircraft batteries and the 16-year-olds to the depleted armies. These armies may still be immensely powerful but the great contribution of the Russian people to the common cause of freedom is that they have checkmated the German command, bankrupted its strategy, and left the Nazi leadership with nothing more to offer except the death and misery of the dreaded two-front war.

"They tried to annihilate Russia and failed. They tried to strangle her and failed. They can make a third trial; it holds no promise of decision. Or they can resign themselves to a defensive which, however bloodily sustained, is bound to collapse in the end. That is the insoluble dilemma to which the two years of the Russian war have reduced Nazi Germany. The Russians have not done it all alone; without the absorption of German energies on other fronts and without Allied aid they might not have done it at all, but they have done by far the greater part and it has been an incalculable contribution to the common battle".—U. S. O. W. I.

## *"REYNOLDS NEWS" TIP TO WAVELL*

### *No Solution Of Indian Problem With Leaders In Jail*

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 21

Commenting on Sir Archibald Wavell's appointment as the Viceroy, the "Reynolds News" says:

Sir Archibald Wavell, the new Viceroy, is no orthodox militarist. But if we are to bring in a new era, more than a new Viceroy is needed. The last word will not be said in New Delhi. It will not be uttered in Whitehall, not even in 10, Downing Street. It lies in the mouths of the British Parliament. If Sir Archibald is to have any success there must be a change of outlook and policy in London. The solemn duty of Parliament is to insist on this change.

Just where the Indian solution lies we do not know. We do know that it will never be found while Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Nehru, leaders of the biggest Indian party, are held in close confinement that virtually no one but their jailors can see them. Sir Archibald can be one of two things—an efficient satrap of an alien conqueror or a conciliator who smooths the way for a great people whom we ourselves taught to seek freedom as the ultimate good."

## Taxi Driver Appeals Against Confiscation

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha).

Pranjlwandas Bhagwandas Thakur ...Petitioner (Original Accused No. 1).

vs.

King-Emperor.

On 12th November 1942, a police party surrounded a taxi at Arthur Road and on search found in it a gunny bag containing 6,000 bulletins in Marathi and 2,500 bulletins in Hindi which were in the nature of prejudicial reports. The petitioner who was the driver of the taxi and two others were arrested. On 16th April 1943, Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, sentenced the Petitioner to a fine of Rs. 175 or in default, one month's rigorous imprisonment, under the Defence of India Rules, and confiscated his taxi car under Section 517 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The petitioner approached the High Court in Revision from that order alleging that he was ignorant of the contents of the gunny bag and that the occupant of his taxi, a young Hindu who had brought it, has slipped away when the police arrived.

On Monday, their Lordships admitted the Revision application which will now come up for argument.

Mr. C. K. Shah appeared for the Petitioner.

## International Youth And Students' Reception

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, June 21

London Indian students held an international youth and student reception to-day, when representative youths of 26 countries gathered for interchange of social, political and cultural viewpoints. The distinguished guest, Dr. George Yeh, London Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information, said that China and India were destined to play a great role in the post-war world.

## Frontier Congress To Contest Bye-Election

PESHAWAR, June 21.

At a meeting of the Congress leaders held here yesterday a Parliamentary Board has been set up to select candidates for the forthcoming election to the Frontier Assembly from the Peshawar City constituency.

Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier Khan Aligul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, and others were present at the meeting held at the Khudai Khidmatgars' Camp. Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi has been appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Board has summoned an urgent meeting of the Congress workers to take up election works.—United Press.

### ARTILLERY FIRING PRACTICE

Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on July 1 and 2.

## TÊTE-A-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**Officially quarters welcome the new appointments as they will ensure continuity of policy. Field Marshal Wavell has been a party to the various decisions of the Government of India as a member of the Executive Council. During the Cripps mission, he came into personal contact with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jinnah, and understood their reactions.**

**—Times of India New Delhi Correspondent.**

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Field Marshal Wavell started work at the India Office yesterday, according to a London report.

But what has he to learn there? The main function of a Viceroy is to issue Ordinances, and, as a Supreme Commander in many places, the Field Marshal knows the art of issuing Orders of the Day.

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An officious Anglo-Indian correspondent reminds the world that Mr. Churchill has described Field Marshal Wavell and General Auchinleck as "the outstanding military discoveries of the war".

And that is why one has been given an outstandingly civil post and the other a sort of outstandingly Quarter-Masterly job?

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The Rome Radio has asked Italians to keep control of their nerves.

It is added that they should learn a lesson from the example of their Il Duce!

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Sir M. Visveswaraya, hopes that "something will be done in the post-war reconstruction period", in respect, for instance, of India's poverty, ignorance, industrial backwardness etc."

Our distinguished compatriot need have no anxiety on that account. Isn't that why Messrs. Churchill and Amery are sending out General Wavell to continue the work of Lord Linlithgow?

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According to Sir Stafford Cripps, the one service Hitler has rendered to humanity is to destroy the distrust which existed between Soviet Russia and the rest of the world.

But even Hitler has failed to achieve the miracle of destroying the distrust existing between Imperial Britain and freedom-loving India.

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"RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF MEMBERS IN GIBRALTAR?", asks a headline.

It is more than likely that they might be there to find out the exact truth about the long standing promise of an imminent Second Front.

## Motor Car Running On Groundnut Oil

(From A Correspondent)

PANAMARAM (Malabar).

The curiosity of the local people is aroused considerably on seeing a car running on groundnut oil near about the locality. The inventors are Mr. T. K. Nair, retired Chief Chemist and Metallurgist to the E. I. Ry. and his son Mr. C. P. Nair. It is claimed that all internal combustion engines can be run on vegetable oil by the new invention. The car runs very smoothly and the mileage is said to be 26 to 30 miles per gallon. It is rumoured that a motor industry may be started on this line at Bangalore. It is also said that the inventors have applied for the patent.

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## 14 Charged With Sabotage At Nagpur

NAGPUR, June 20.

The police filed on Saturday a case in the Court of the City Magistrate against 14 persons charged with committing over a dozen acts of sabotage in Nagpur, a theft in the house of a Sub-Inspector of Police, and an attempt to throw a bomb on Mr. Farquhar, former Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur.

Originally 19 persons were arrested, of whom four were released for want of evidence against them and one turned approver. Fourteen are now thus being proceeded against. One of the four released was subsequently re-arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

### JINNAH OPENS MUSLIM COLLEGE.

KARACHI, June 21.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah to-day opened Sind's first Muslim College in the premises of the Sind Madrassah. Mr. Jinnah was born in Karachi and himself passed out of this school 55 years ago.

Recalling this fact, Mr Jinnah said: "I know every inch in the splendid grounds of this institution and it is no wonder if I am a bit sentimental in opening a college here although after 55 years".

Mr. Jinnah added after the death of the founder of the Madrassah, there was nobody to look after his creation. That must not happen. There must always be continuity of the programme of work of any institution. Continuity must be maintained not only in educational but in all departments of life of Mussalmans, he said. —A. P.

Ebrahim Hasan, a seven-year old lad was run over by a motor lorry at Grant Road on Friday last. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital where he died on Sunday last.


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## *TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS*

THE GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, when Mr. Behramgore T. Anklesaria, M.A., will give in Gujerati an exposition of the Vohu Khshathra Gatha (Yasna Ha 51) Strophes 1-4.

RUSSIA DAY

The Bombay Radical Democratic Party will observe to-day as the Russia Day according to the decision of the All-India Radical Democratic Party. A procession will start at 6 p.m. from the Post Office Building, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar and will terminate at the Vanamali Hall, Dadar after parading through the main thoroughfares of the locality. (1) Public meeting at the Vanamali Hall, Time: 7 p.m. President: Dr. M. R. Shetty. (2) Public meeting. Time. 6 p.m. Place: Nawab Tank Maidan, Mazgaon, President: Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The two years of the Soviet war of liberations will be celebrated by the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, at the Blavatsky Lodge, Choupatty, at 6-45 p.m. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside. Mr. Mohan Kumaramangalam will speak, Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will recite his latest poems on the Red Army and Smt. Sunalini Devi will read a poem on the Soviet Union. The programme will terminate with a song and "Internationale" by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya.

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A complete picture of life in the Indian Air Force and the opportunities offered to young Indians who join this Service will be given at a meeting to be held at the Framjee Cowasjee Hall (Wellington Cinema) on Wednesday, at 6-30 p.m.

The speakers at the meeting will include Flight Lieut. Mukne (the Raja of Jawhar), Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A., Mr. R. K. Karanjia and Mr. Frank Moraes.

Films on the Indian Air Force will also be shown, informs the Director of Information.

## Move For Redistribution Of Civic Elective Seats

The Municipal Corporation on Monday referred back to the Law and Revenue Committee, for further consideration the report regarding the delimitation of constituencies and redistribution of elective seats.

The Municipal Commissioner in his report suggested increase in the existing number of 19 wards to 34 wards and redistributing the elective seats among them on basis of population.

Dr. J A Collaco presided.

## Death Of An Educationist

A correspondent writes:—In the death of Syt. M. K Dalal, principal of the New High School, Gandevi, on 20th June, at the age of 50, Gujerat has lost an able educationist. He graduated from Fergusson College in 1918 and since then devoted himself to the cause of education in Gandevi taluka. He was one of the founders of the New High School, of which he held the principal's post for the past ten years. He took a live interest in the library movement and was one of the primary organisers of the first library conference held in 1925 at Gandevi.

## Mr. M. K. Azad

Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar at-Law, who had recovered from serious illness last month, had again a relapse and could not go to Poona as he had intended doing. He is, however, now on the way to recovery.

### HURLS SHOE AT MAGISTRATE

BOMBAY, Monday.

John Lawrence, arrested on a charge of theft of a cycle, hurled a shoe at Mr. R. J. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day when he was brought before the Magistrate to be remanded to custody.

Stating that he was assaulted by the Police and badly treated in the lock-up, Lawrence swiftly unrolled a piece of cloth in which he had concealed a shoe and hurled it at the Magistrate.

The missile missed the Magistrate and hit the wooden railing which barricades the Court.

The suspect was overpowered by six Police Constables who were in the Court.

A Police Officer attached to the Paltan Road Police Station told the Court that immediately after his arrest, yesterday, he created a row in the Police station and had to be forcibly brought to the Court, to-day.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be remanded to custody till July 5.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To sanction the appropriation of Reserve for Bad and doubtful Debts Account as set forth in the Directors' Report.
4. To confirm the contributions.
5. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Chandmal Lachhmandas as a Director of the Company.
6. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Keshardeo Bholaram Seksaria as a Director of the Company.
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